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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM,  
RECOVERY PROCESSING METHOD, PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Enclosed are:

- THIRTY-NINE (39) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-39.
- An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- The application claims priority from Japanese Applications:  
2002-184782 filed June 25, 2002; and 2002-217742 filed July 26, 2002.
- Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

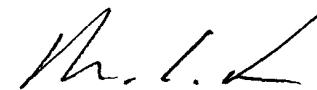
A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement.

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Claims	27	- 20	= 7	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 126.00
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Claims	15	- 3	= 12	x \$ 84.00	= 1,008.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)				+ \$ 280.00	= <u>280.00</u>
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